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Sir:

This Response is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed October 4, 2007, for which a response was due on **November 5, 2007**. Applicants hereby request a three (3) months extension of time, making the due date for response on **February 4, 2008**. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Conclusion** begins on page 3 of this paper.

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